



## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME CALIFORNIA SALTWATER ANGLING RECORD PROCEDURE FORM



1. Record the date and location of catch.
2. Take several clear pictures of the fish at full length with a measuring stick in the background.
3. Weigh the fish on a scale certified by a government agency for accuracy in the presence of two witnesses unknown to the angler. Record the names, phone numbers, and addresses of the witnesses on the application. In addition, ask for a weight receipt.
4. Contact the nearest Department of Fish and Game office (listed below), to arrange for a biologist to identify your catch. If a Department office is not located near by, you can take your fish to a museum or university where a biologist can identify it for you.
5. The fish may be examined by the biologist in a fresh/frozen/preserved condition.
6. The act of persons other than the angler in touching any part of the rod, reel, or line either bodily or with any device, from the time a fish strikes or takes the bait or lure, until the fish is landed, or in giving any aid is prohibited.
7. Shooting or harpooning any fish at any stage of the catch is prohibited.
8. Your application must be submitted within one year from the date of catch.
9. An International Game Fish Association application may not be submitted in replace of the California Saltwater Angling Record Verification form.
10. Only the species found on the sport angling record list can be turned in as a new record. Any species not on this list will not be accepted.

### Department of Fish and Game Offices Where Species May Be Verified

**Belmont** (650) 631-7730  
350 Harbor Boulevard, Belmont, CA 94002

**Bodega Bay\*** (707) 875-4260  
1850 Bay Flat Road, Bodega Bay, CA 94923

**Eureka** (707) 445-6493  
619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501

**Fort Bragg\*** (707) 964-9078  
19160 South Harbor Drive, Fort Bragg, CA 94537

**Los Alamitos** (562) 342-7177  
4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C, CA 90720

**Monterey** (831) 649-2870  
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940

**San Diego** (858) 467-4201  
4949 Viewridge Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123

**Santa Barbara\*** (805) 568-1231  
1933 Cliff Drive, Suite 9, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

**Santa Rosa** (707) 576-7132  
475 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 130, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

\*-Field offices have variable office hours, so please call before visiting.